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Assay Coins from Western Mints. 1877-1878.

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Box 10, Book 3, for 1877-78.

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Assay Coins

from the

Western Mints

1877

to

1877

Mint at San Francisco

First Quarter

18	packages	Double Eagles,	$6,800.—
1	"	Eagles	60.—
1	"	Half Eagles	35.—
1	"	Quarter Eagles	5.—
76	"	Trade Dollars	1,529.49
32	"	Half Dollars	320.00
45	"	Quarter Dollars	356.50
7	"	Dimes	33.00
181	"		$9,138.99

Rec'd April 14, 1877.

Letter of advice dated Apl 4 1877
Rec'd Apl 12, 1877.

1877

Mint at San Francisco

Second Quarter

23	packages	Double Eagles	$6,800.00
64	"	Trade Dollars	1,272.60
24	"	Half do.	259.00
23	"	Quarter do.	220.50
9	"	Dimes	45.00
143	"		$8,597.10

Letter of advice

Dated June 19. 1877

Recd June 28. 1877

1877

Mint at San Francisco

Third Quarter

48	Packages	Double Eagles	$ 12,600.—
86	do	Trade Dollars	1,699.—
12	do	Half do.	111.—
23	"	Quarter do	193.—
5	"	Dimes	12.50
174	"		$ 14,615.50

Letter dated Oct. 3. 1877
" Rec'd " 11. "

1877.

Mint at San Francisco

Fourth Quarter.

32	Packages,	Double Eagles, Value	$8,500.—
3	"	Eagles, "	120.—
4	"	Half Eagles "	105.—
4	"	Quarter Eagles "	85.—
31	"	Trade Dollars "	580.24
49	"	Half do. "	649.—
33	"	Quarter do. "	354.50
6	"	Dimes "	26.50

Letter dated Dec. 28, 1877.
Rec'd January 8, 1878
Box rec'd January 8, 1878.

1878

Mint at San Francisco

First Quarter

1	Box	Assay Coins	$12,474.05
		Viz	
27	Pckgs	Double Eagles	$10,200.00
101	"	Trade Dollars	2253.55
1	"	Half do.	3.00
2	"	Quarter "	17.50
			12,474.05

Letter of advice April 4, 1878
Rec'd April 12, 1878

1878

Mint at San Francisco

Second Quarter

Value $10,735.00

Box rec'd July 11/78

1878

Mint at San Francisco

Third Quarter

1 Box assay Coins		$11,483.50
	Viz.	
30 Packages	Double Eagles	$8,860.00
2 "	Eagles	150.00
8 "	½ Eagles	410.00
6 "	¼ do	177.50
86 "	Standard Silver Dollars	1,886.00
		$11,483.50

Letter of Advice, dated Oct. 2. 1878
Rec'd Oct 10. 1878

Box rec'd Oct 11. 1878

1879.

First Quarter. San Francisco. ✓

One box assay coins. value $7,240

viz: Double Eagles. packages 26 value 5,740

Standard Silver Dollars " 77 1,500.

Received by Express, April 10th.

Letter of advice dated April 1st. Official files 142.

First Quarter, Carson, Nevada. ✗

Three boxes assay coins. value not invoiced

Received by Registered mail, April 10th.

Letter of advice dated April 1st Official files 143

First Quarter, New Orleans ✗

One box received in April, by Mr. Hickok, in Superintendent's vault.

1879.

Second Quarter.

New Orleans Mint.

July 8th, One box St. Silver # Value #313.00

(List enclosed in box)

San Francisco Mint.

July 10th, One box by registered mail.

Contents as per letter of advice rec'd 9th.

26	Packages	Double Eagles	# 6,800.—
2	"	Half "	.115.—
7	"	Quarter "	110.—
71	Standard	Dollars	1,250.—

1879.

Third Quarter. New Orleans Mint.

Oct. One box St. Silver dollars. 425. = $425

" Double Eagles 2 = 40

as per letter of advice of 1st, rec'd Oct. 6th, & enclosing list of pieces.

" U. S. Mint. San Francisco

Oct. One box rec'd 9th:

as per letter of advice of 1st, rec'd 9th; contents as follows:

30	packages	Double Eagles	$ 7,220,00
5	"	Eagles	410,00
9	"	Half Eagles	465,00
43	"	Standard dollars	680,00
			8,775,00

1879.

Third Quarter. Carson, Nev.

Oct 11th Two hopes, by registered mail.

Value? not invoiced

Letter of advice rec'd 9th October.

1879.

Fourth Quarter. New Orleans. ✓

Jan. 5th 1880. Letter of advice Jan. 2d. & one box received by Adams Express. Value $700. invoiced.

Standard Silver dollars.	October	252
	November	233
	December	175
Gold. Double Eagle.	November	1
" Eagles	December	2

Fourth Quarter. Carson ✗

Jan. 13th 1880. Letter of advice Jan. 6th. & two invoices. by mail. Two boxes received Jan. 15th. 1880.

Standard Silver dollars		October	11
" "	(sic!) #34.	November	(sic!) 17
Half eagles	7 pieces = $35.	October	7
" "	5 " = $25	November	5

1879.

Fourth Quarter. San Francisco.

Jan. 14th. Letter of advice. Jan. 6th, 1880. containing invoice

Bag by mail, received ~~Jan~~ 15th 1880.

23	Packages	Double Eagles	$4,990
12	"	Eagles	1,570
19	"	Half Eagles	1,560
61	"	Standard dollars	1,125
			$9,245

1880

First Quarter: New Orleans.

April 6th Letter of advice, of April 2nd

" 7th Box by registered mail, list inside.

San Francisco

April 9th Letter of advice of April 1st

" " Box by registered mail; top broken off in mail, & sides cracked.

Second Quarter, New Orleans.

July 6th. Letter of advice, of July 2nd

" Box by Express, list inside, value stated as $461.

" " San Francisco.

July 6th. Letter of advice of June 28th / contents specified as follows:

21	packages Double Eagles	$3,980
11	" Eagles	1,190
23	" 1/2 "	1110
60	$5 dollars	1250
		7530

July 9th Box by registered mail.

1880 Second Quarter Carson City.

July 23rd letter of advice of 16th July, with Statement of assay coins for May & June. 1880. viz:

May:	Half Eagles	No. 11.	$ 55.00
	$ Dollars	44.	44,00
June:	Eagles	3.	30,00
	Half Eagles	10.	50,00
	$ Dollars	56.	56,00

July 26th Boxes rec'd by registered mail.

Third Quarter, Neworleans.

Oct. 5th letter of advice of Oct. 1st

Bap by express

Value stated as

Third Quarter San Francisco.

Oct. 9th letter of advice. of Oct. 1st

" Bap rec'd by registered mail.

15	packages	Double Eagles	$4,260
8	"	Eagles	1,400
28	"	half Eagles	2,600
56	"	Standard Silver dollars	1,100
			$9,360

1880. Third Quarter. Carson, Nev.

Oct. 11th Letter of advice, Oct. 2d. containing duplicates of ~~con~~ invoices of three boxes.

July	Eagles	No. 5	$ 50,00
	U.S. dollars	" 40	40,00
August	Half-eagles	" 8	40,00
	U.S. dollars	" 39	39,00
September	Half-eagles	" 12	60,00
	U.S. dollars		38,00

Oct. 15th. Boxes by registered mail, rec'd:

1 Fourth Quarter San Francisco

Jan. 11th, Letter of advice, Jan. 3d 1881. with schedule of contents of one box of coins:

55	packages	Standard dollars	$ 1200,
17	"	Double Eagles	5180.
8	"	Eagles	1290.
19	"	Half Eagles	1850.
			9520

box received Jan. 12th by reg. mail

Fourth Quarter New Orleans

Jan. 7th Letter of advice. Jan. 4th, 1881. with contents of one box of coins: U.S. Dollars $ 763

Eagles 30

Box received by reg. mail, Jan. 8th

1880. Fourth Quarter. Carson. Nev.

Letter of advice. Jan. 5th; rec'd Jan. 12th, 1881, containing inventories of coins in three boxes. viz.

October.

Half Eagles	No. 5	$25.00
St. $. dollars	" 27	27.00

November.

Half Eagles	No. 4	(Dic!) $40.00
St. $. dollars	" 25	$25.00

December.

Half Eagles	No. 8	$40.00
St. $. dollars	" 28	$28.00

Box by Mail. rec'd Jan. 13th, 1881.

1881. First quarter. Carson, Nevada.

Letter of advice, April 2nd, recd April 9th, 1881, containing inventories of coins in three lopes, viz.

January.	Eagles.	No. 4	$40,00
	U.S. $	" 25	$25,00
February.	1/2 Eagles	" 16	$30,00
	U.S. $	" 24	$24,00
March	Eagles	" 4	$40,00
	U.S. $	" 25	$25,00

lopes recd by mail April 16th, 1881.

" " San Francisco.

Letter of advice, April 1st, recd April 9th, 1881; invoice as follows:

72	Packages	U.S. $	$1580,00
2	"	Double Eagles	480,00
18	"	Eagles	3,620,00
22	"	1/2 Eagles	1,685,00

box (one) recd by mail April 13th bearing bears misdirected to Washington. Forwarded by the Director New Orleans

Letter of advice, April 7th, recd April 11th, 1881: invoiced

	U.S. $	No. 1005.	$1005,00

box received by mail, April 12th, seals in bad condition, resealed by order of J. L. Lab.

1881. 2nd Quarter: S. Francisco.

Letter of advice. July 1st box by registered mail.

87 Packages	Double Eagles	$5380
22 "	half "	755
13 "	$$	1850
		7985

Recd July 9th

N. Orleans

Letter of advice July 7th, box by registered mail

$$	$761
1gold Eagles	60

Recd July 14th

3rd Quarter San Francisco.

Letter of advice. oct. 6th recd. 13th box by registered mail.

16 Packages	double Eagles	$4340
16 "	Eagles	2930
12 "	half "	785
77	Standard dollars	1600
		9655.

Recd - October 13th

None received from New Orleans or Carson.

1881. 4th Quarter. S. Francisco.

Letter of advice. Jan. 4, 1882. box by registered mail.

20 packages	Double eagles	$ 4340
21 "	eagles	3150
14 "	half "	1620
65 "	$	1350
rec'd Jan. 12th 1882.		10460

Carson

Letter of advice Jan. 5th, 1882. boxes (3) three by registered mail. coins from deliveries of November & December.

Nov.	Eagles	9	$ 90
	Half "	4	20
	$	50	50
Dec.	Eagles	10	100
	Halfs	5	25
	$	48	48
			333

rec'd Jan. 13th 1882.

3rd & 4th Quarters New Orleans

Letter of advice. Jan. 10th, 1882.

1882. First Quarter — New Orleans

Letter of advice April 4th rec'd April 8th.

Box by registered mail rec'd April 8th; contents unknown; statement in box. OK.

S. Francisco

Letter of advice April 1st rec'd April 8th

Box by registered mail rec'd April 10th; contains

Standard $	65 packages	$1425
Double eagles	9 "	1780
Eagles	10 "	990
Half eagles	43	4025
		8220

Carson

Letter of advice, with Statements April 3rd rec'd 10th

Three boxes by registered mail rec'd April 13th

	Jan. 3	Feb. 4	March 4
Double Eagles $	60		
Half Eagles	25 " 5	" 11	9
Standard $	19 " 57	" 58	50

1882. 2nd Quarter shipped June 17th

Registered June 17th One box rec'd July 5th. ✓ S. Francisco

One box rec'd July 5th OK ✓ New Orleans

(no statement in letter)

1882. Second Quarter.

Carson, Nev.

Letter of advice, July 17th,

	April	May	June
Double Eagles	$60	$60	$60
Half eagles	" $45	$50	—
E.E.	" $75	$56	$38

1882. Third Quarter

Carson, Nev.

Letter of advice, Oct. 5th

Boxes by registered mail, recd Oct. 16th

	July	August	Sept.
Double Eagles	$60	$80	$80
Half Eagles		" 55	" 45
Eagles			" 70
E.E.	" 35	" 38	" 38

"

San Francisco

Letter of advice, Oct. 3rd.

Box by express, recd Oct. 13th

Double Eagles	$9,320.
E.E.	1,225.

"

New Orleans

Letter of advice, Oct. 10th - Sales 8/24. assay bonus for July & Aug.

Box by registered mail recd Oct. 14th in bad order

Invoice in box. - assay bonus for September

1882 Fourth Quarter

San Franc°

Letter of advice Jan. 2nd 1883, rec° Jan. 9th

Box by Express rec°- Jan 13th

Double Eagles $7660—

S. S. $ 850—

" "

New Orleans

Letter of advice Jan. 6th 1883, rec° Jan. 10th

Box by Express rec° Jan. 11th.

Contents not specified.

Carson.

Letter of advice Jan 3rd 1883, rec° Jan. 10th; announces three boxes by mail.

~~One box by Express~~ rec° Jan. 15th

Double eagles 280

Half eagles 110

S. S $ 150

Second Quarter 1883.

San Francisco D.E. $ 5.240.

1 Box rec'd 6/30.83 S.D. 725.

$ 5.965.

Carson City

3 Boxes rec'd 7/2.83.

New Orleans

1 Box rec'd 6/29.83 no invoice

Fourth Quarter 1883.

New Orleans - 1 Box rec'd 1/18.84

San Francisco 1 " " 1/11.84

Carson City 3 " " 1/14.84

First Quarter, 1883.

San Francisco — 1 Box rec'd 4/13.83. — D.E. — $45.40
S.D. — 8.75
5.415.

Carson City — 3 Boxes rec'd 4/14.83 — D.E. — $380.
S.D. — 150.
530.

New Orleans — 1 Box Rec'd 4/13.83 — no invoice.

Third Quarter, 1883.

San Francisco — 1 Box rec'd 10/10.83
Carson City — 3 " " 10/11.83
New Orleans — 1 " " 10/15.83

1877

Mint at Carson

First Quarter

January.

20	Half Dollars	$10.00
276	Quarter dollars	69.00
490	Dimes	49.00
786	Piece — Value	$128.00

February.

267	Half Dollar	$133.50
204	Quarter dollar	51.00
425	Dimes	42.50
896	Piece Value	$227.00

March

136	Half Dollars	$68.00
174	Quarter dollars	43.50
525	Dimes	52.50
735	pieces Val.	$164.00

Rec'd April 12, 1877

Letter of advice dated Apl 8th rec'd Apl 12/77

1877

Mint at Carson

Second Quarter

April.

4	Double Eagles	$ 80.—
227	Italy Dollars	113.50
262	Quarter "	65.50
490	Dimes	49.00
983	Pieces Value	$ 308.00

May.

2	Double Eagles	$ 40.00
41	Italy Dollars	20.50
58	Quarters do	14.50
875	Dimes	87.50
976	Pieces Value	$ 162.50

June

9	Double Eagles	$ 180.00
112	Trade Dollars	112.00
121	Pieces Value	$ 292.00

Letter dated July 11/77 - Rec'd July 18/77

1877

Mint at Carson

Third Quarter

July

96 Trade Dollars $96.00

August,

12	Double Eagles	$240.00
4	Eagles	40.00
5	Half Eagles	25.00
62	Trade Dollars	62.00
475	Dimes	47.50
558	Piecs	Value $414.50

September,

7	Double Eagles	$140.00
7	Half Dollars	3.50
106	Quarter do	26.50
395	Dimes	39.50
515	Piecs	Value $209.50

Letter dated Oct 4/77 Rec'd Oct 12/77

1877.

Mint at Carson

4th Quarter.

Letter dated January 2 1878.
Rec'd January 9. 1878

No Statement of Coins Enclosed

1878

Mint at Carson

First Quarter

2 Boxes assay Coins

(No Statement)

Letter April 2. 1878
Recd " 10. 1878

1st quarter 1884.

San Francisco - 1 Box - Recd 4/9.84
New Orleans - 1 Box - " 4/12.84
Carson City - 3 " " 4/14.84